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PROGRAM FOR PROCESSING	)	
A PACKET TO TRANSMIT ON A	)	
NETWORK IN A HOST SYSTEM	)	
INCLUDING A PLURALITY OF	)	
NETWORK ADAPTORS	)	

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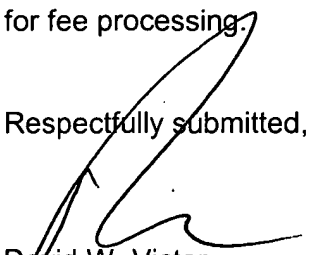
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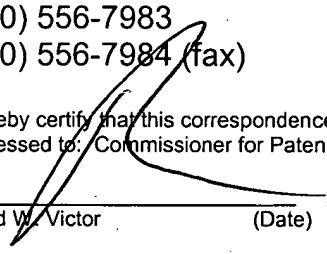
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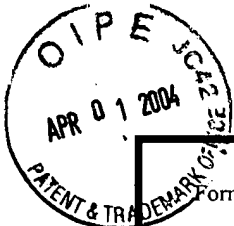
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